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SUBJ: LOWER HOUSE ELECTIONS: THE WINNER IN BAC LIEU

REF: SAIGON 5929 B. SAIGON 7617

1. REFTELS REPORTED ON THE CANDIDATES ON THE RACE IN BAC LIEU, WHERE ONE VIETNAMESE AND ONE CAMBODIAN SEAT ARE AT STAKE.

2. LEE WINNERS ARE:

A. DUONG VAN BA, 11,779 VOTES, WON VIETNAMESE SEAT, DEPUTY TO COMMISSIONER FOR ADMINISTRATION TELLS US BA, BORN APRIL 9, 1942, IS YOUNGEST CANDIDATE NATIONWIDE IN THE RACE FOR THE LOWER HOUSE. BA IS REPORTEDLY A MEMBER OF THE MOVEMENT FOR THE RENAISSANCE OF THE SOUTH. HE IS A SCHOOL-

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TEACHER AND WAS LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRAN VAN HUONG IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE.

B. TACH PHEN, 24,308 VOTES, WON CAMBODIAN SEAT. HE IS A FORMER DISTRICT CHIEF OF VINH CHO DISTRICT AND WAS CAMBODIAN AFFAIRS OFFICER IN NEIGHBORING BA XUYEN. HE IS AN ARVN OFFICER.
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